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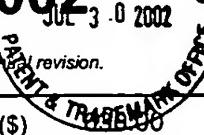
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FEE CALCULATION

1. BASIC FILING FEE

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Fee Code (\$)	Fee (\$)	Fee Code (\$)	Fee Description	Fee Paid
101	740	201	370 Utility filing fee	
106	330	206	165 Design filing fee	
107	510	207	255 Plant filing fee	
108	740	208	370 Reissue filing fee	
114	160	214	80 Provisional filing fee	

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103	18	203	9 Claims in excess of 20
102	84	202	42 Independent claims in excess of 3
104	280	204	140 Multiple dependent claim, if not paid
109	84	209	42 ** Reissue independent claims over original patent
110	18	210	9 ** Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent

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105	130	205 65 Surcharge - late filing fee or oath	130.00
127	50	227 25 Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet	
139	130	139 130 Non-English specification	
147	2,520	147 2,520 For filing a request fc. ex parte reexamination	
112	920*	112 920* Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action	
113	1,840*	113 1,840* Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action	
115	110	215 55 Extension for reply within first month	
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119	320	219 160 Notice of Appeal	
120	320	220 160 Filing a brief in support of an appeal	
121	280	221 140 Request for oral hearing	
138	1,510	138 1,510 Petition to institute a public use proceeding	
140	110	240 55 Petition to revive - unavoidable	
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142	1,280	242 640 Utility issue fee (or reissue)	
143	460	243 230 Design issue fee	
144	620	244 310 Plant issue fee	
122	130	122 130 Petitions to the Commissioner	
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146	740	246 370 Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR § 1.129(a))	
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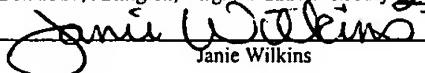
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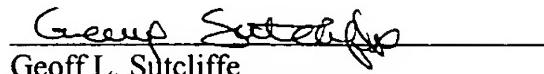
This paper is submitted in response to the "Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application mailed on March 11, 2002. In response, an executed Declaration for Patent Application is being submitted (Exhibit A), a copy of the Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application (Exhibit B), and a check for \$630.00, \$130.00 of which is the surcharge fee.

No other fee is believed to be due, however, if this belief is incorrect, the

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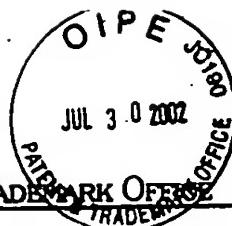
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Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is unsigned.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(l) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The balance due by applicant is \$ 130.

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